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CBI PROBE INTO MTNL CONTRACT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have ordered a CBI probe into the Rs. 400 crore mobile telephone equipment contract awarded by MTNL, to the Indian Telephone Industries;

(b) if so, whether the CBI has submitted its report and if so,the action taken/ proposed to be taken against those held responsible ; and

(c) if not, the time by which the said report is likely to be submitted by the CBI to the Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.